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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment; [X] a Reply to Office Action; [ ] a Supplemental Amendment; [ ] a substitute Specification; [ ] a Declaration; [ ] a Supplemental Declaration; [ ] a Power of Attorney; [ ] an Associate Power of Attorney; [ ] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

#### FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [ ] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- [ ] A check in the amount of \$\frac{\$}{} in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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## EXTENSION FEE

[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$2,010.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

- [] A check in the amount of [] \$110.00; [] \$420.00; [] \$950.00; [] \$1,480.00; [] \$2,010.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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#### REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.